

12 June 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Security

SUBJECT : Briefing of Senate Select Committee
on Surveillance

AT 1. As a result of the dry-run briefing concerning the above topic, it is the consensus of Messrs. Knoche, [] McMahon, and Breckinridge that the following outline be utilized:

- I. Purpose of Surveillance
- II. Nature of Surveillance
- III. Categories of Special Coverage
(Included are physical surveillance, monitoring, electronic surveillance, mail covers, mail intercepts, and contacts with IRS)
- IV. Approval Procedure
- V. DCI Directive Concerning Surveillance dated 1973

2. The briefing should be conducted in the past tense to avoid giving the impression that the Office of Security would conduct a surveillance in contravention of the Director's 1973 guidelines. However, during the discussion of the DCI's 1973 instructions, it was suggested that comments be included to the effect that we believe them to be too restrictive and to cite instances in which we believe surveillance is necessary and proper.


3. Mr. Knoche suggested that a chart be prepared containing the definitions of all the items which make up "special coverage."



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